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ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 NSAE-00 NSCE-00 SSO-00

USIE-00 INRE-00 AID-20 CCO-00 FBO-01 PM-07 H-03

INR-10 L-03 NIC-01 NSC-10 SPC-03 OC-06 OPR-02 PA-04

USSS-00 RSC-01 PRS-01 SCA-01 A-01 SCSE-00 OMB-01

SS-20 SY-10 NEA-10 DRC-01 /131 W

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Z 082335Z DEC 73

FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 9751

INFO USSAG NKP FLASH

CINCPAC FLASH

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y - PARA ONE LINE THREE: DATE 8 VICE 7

E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: DECEMBER 7 INCIDENT AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

REFS: DAO SGN OPREP 3/008 072145Z DEC 73; USDAO SGN OPREP-3/009

072205Z; DAO SGN OPREP 3/010 072245Z DEC 73

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

1. THE REFERENCED MESSAGES REPORTED A SUSPECTED ENEMY GROUND PROBE ON THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AT APPROXIMATELY 0500 SAIGON LOCAL TIME DECEMBER 8. WE HAVE NOW LEARNED THAT A PRESSURE TANK EXPLODED. THERE WERE NO INJURIES. NO ATTEMPT TO PENETRATE THE RESIDENCE OCCURRED. SOME SHOTS WERE FIRED. A ROUTINE MARINE GUARD ALERT WAS CALLED.

2. WE HAVE HAD NO PRESS QUERIES BUT THERE WILL BE SOME. WE PROPOSE TO RECOUNT THE ABOVE.

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Message Attributes

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